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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: EVERTS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,924

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: OPERATOR CARRIED POWER TOOL  
HAVING A FOUR-CYCLE ENGINE AND  
AN ENGINE LUBRICATION METHOD

Examiner: N. Kamen

Art Unit: 3747

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